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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Selected Item for Inclusion in
the DCI's PFIAB Book

MEMORANDUM TO HOLDERS OF NIE 11/12-73: Soviet
and East European Attitudes Toward MBFR

Basic judgments set forth in NIE 11/12-73 remain valid although the Soviets have been somewhat more active in negotiations than anticipated. The Warsaw Pact negotiators have shown more concern than expected in reducing West European military forces -- especially the West Germans. Although the Soviets remain committed to the inclusion of all forces in the reduction area and force components in all stages of the reductions, we believe they would settle for only token reductions in non-US Forces in the first stage and may ultimately accept a freeze in those forces.

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